

JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM  
IDENTIFICATION FORM

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AGENCY INFORMATION

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DOCUMENT INFORMATION

AGENCY ORIGINATOR : CIA  
FROM : DIRECTOR  
TO : WAVE  
TITLE : DIRECTOR CABLE RE MANUEL BENITEZ VALDEZ, LONTIME  
KUBARK CONTACT.  
DATE : 12/04/1963  
PAGES : 1  
  
SUBJECTS : CONTACT  
KUBARK  
JFK ASSASSINATION  
DIRECTOR CABLE  
VALDEZ MANUEL  
  
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[R] - ITEM IS RESTRICTED 104-10077-10254

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TO: SAN SALVADOR WAVE

FROM: DIRECTOR

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INFO: DEP, CI/OPS, SAS 8, VR

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R ROUTINE

TO: SALV INFO WAVE CITE DIR 86774

PRUMEN

REFS: A) SALV 4850 (IN 68258)  
B) WAVE 8239 (IN 69476)

C/S COMMENT: \*RE INFO FROM WAVE FILES IN  
MANUEL BENITEZ VALDES.

1. MANUEL BENITEZ VALDEZ (201-106192) IS LONGTIME KUBARK CONTACT. RECENTLY ~~HE~~ CONTACTED GUAT STATION AND REQUESTED FINANCIAL SUPPORT. HDQS DECISION AT THAT TIME WAS NOT TO USE HIM. HE LEFT GUAT 12 NOVEMBER 63 FOR MANA, ALLEGEDLY AT INVITATION GENERAL SMOZA.

2. BENITEZ HAS LONG AND CHECKERED BACKGROUND. REPEATEDLY CHARACTERIZED AS INDISCREET, UNSCRUPULOUS AND UNRELIABLE. HE WAS CONSIDERED ONE OF WORST GANGSTERS AROUND BATISTA IN CUBA.

END OF MESSAGE

WH Comment: Ref A requested traces on Benitez who approached client of JUECOPLANT in Salv with proposal invest 200,000 dollars in hotel owned by client. Source of funds allegedly B wealthy Cuban exiles in Miami. Ref B was WAVE trace response.

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